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#### Welcome to The Brook Theatre! We are excited to present this year's Fall Play

#### "PETER/WENDY!"

In this lyrical, atmospheric interpretation of *Peter Pan*, Jeremy Bloom strips the familiar story down to its emotional essence. Peter lures Wendy away from her nursery to the magical world of Neverland, where she joins his adventures with Tinker Bell, Tiger Lily, and the menacing Captain Hook..

Peter/Wendy will mesmerize audiences of all ages!

#### Thank you for joining us and ENJOY THE SHOW!

Below is a 10 year history of our shows. Please visit www.thebrooktheatre.org/shows for our full list of productions dating back to 1975!

Fall Plays	Spring Musicals
2022Peter/Wendy	2022MAMMA MIA!
2021 The 39 Steps	2021 Broadway Musical Extravaganza
2020 A Delightful Quarantine	2020 The Drowsy Chaperone (Cancelled)
2019 Lend Me A Tenor	2019Jekyll & Hyde, The Musical
2018 Othello	2018 The Little Mermaid
2017 She Kills Monsters	2017 Sister Act
2016 Clybourne Park	2016 Shrek the Musical
2015 Anonymous	2015 The Mystery of Edwin Drood
2014 Stage Fright	2014Joseph & the Amzg. Tech. Dreamcoat
2013 Robin Hood	2013Once Upon a Mattress



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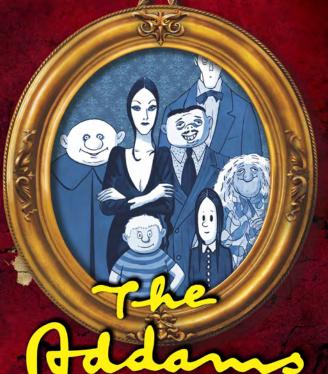
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# **PRESENTS**



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#### THE DIRECTOR'S NOTE

The older I get, the more I find myself reminiscing about my days as a "youngling." Did I really appreciate or enjoy my youth, or was it a constant push to try to grow up too quickly? I always wanted

to be in the next grade. I couldn't wait to get my first job. I couldn't wait to drive, to graduate, to go to college, to get a career... and the list goes on. For every step I eagerly take forward, I grieve a moment I'll never experience again. With that, I felt myself incredibly drawn to Peter Pan, and this adaptation specifically.

Peter Pan, to me, is about staying in touch with our youth, regardless of how old we are. At some point, we all grow up, but we should always keep that balance between being Peter Pan and being Mr. Darling -- the perfect blend between naivety and responsibility. We needn't *live in our Neverland, but we should frequent it whenever we can.* 

I chose this particular adaptation because of how much more layered the story is. We see the impact of Wendy's absence on her parents, a keener insight into Hook, and more. As such, *Peter/Wendy is really for everyone. Plus, how cool is it that we actually get to fly our actors for the fall?*?

Lastly, I'm so proud of this entire company, as they've really stepped up their commitment and effort to creating these stories on our stage. It never ceases to amaze me how often these students not only rise to the occasion but proceed to exceed expectations. Thank you, artists, for your commitment to your craft.

While we are all so thankful for all of the faculty, staff, and administrators who support us in these creative endeavors, I need to extend a special thank you to my wife, Jen, and our son, Eliot. You are continually supportive, compassionate, empathetic, and just overall amazing. Thank you for putting up with the long days and the late nights so that I can do something that "fills my cup." I love you both so very much.

Now, second star to the right, and straight on til morning!

-David Morrison, Director



# PETER/WENDY

Jeremy Bloom

Director	David Morrison
Assistant Director	Mark Wayne
Technical Director	Carl Rupsis
Props	Sara Murphy
Master Carpenter	Caleb Scott
Fight Choreographer	Brian Plocharczyk
Art Director	Adam Thas
Flight Director	Jamie Nicklas

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## **C**AST

Peter Pan	Ewan Gorski*
Wendy	Cydney Thomas*
Hook	Israel Falana
Smee	Diamond Jackson
Tiger Lily	. Theodora Opoku-Agyemang*
Tinkerbell	Randi Vervack
Mr. Darling	Gabriel Koppel
Mrs. Darling	Jasmin Gonzalez
Lost Boy	Blake Whatcott
Lost Girl	Mila Harries*
Mermaid	Brianne Bush

## ENSEMBLE

Daniel Blus\*
Elijah Boykin
Makenna Case\*
Kaitlyn Ciszczon\*
Piper Cobb
Kyle Hoekema

Jessie Loewe Lucas Marcotte\* Isabella Pauley Deanna Walsh Mina Zaucha

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Theatre Honors Society Member

# Act I

London
The Skies
A Forest in Neverland

# Act II

The Lagoon
Wendy's Hut
The Jolly Roger
London

There will be a brief intermission between acts.

#### STUDENT PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager	Em King
	Abby Dimond
Asst Stage Manager	Tigerlily Leech
Student Technical Director	Isabella Wilson*
Construction Chief	
Sound Chief	Timothy Hawkins*
Paint Chief	Lorelei Sanchez-Willard
Props Master	Sabrina Arriola
Costume Chief	Brooke McDermott
Publicity Chiefs	Lex Lucas and Jacob Redwinski*
Lights Chief	Adam Gutierrez

#### **CREW**

#### Construction

Chase Cassin (Chief)
Ian Beebe
Miles Dowuonah
Breanna Evans
Josh Glim
Kaitlyn Haskins
Sam Maluck
Meah Odum

Oliver Perdomo Isabella Roberson Len Zielinski Quinn Zoeller

## Paint Lorelei Sanchez (Chief)

Keira Daimid

Laura Joiner

Reese Krumin

Annalize Lopez
Lex Lucas
Dayanara Manjarrez
Angel Mendoza
Kait Nieves
Makayla Owens
Oliver Perdomo
Juila Ritsema

Isabella Roberson Eva Sandoval Len Zielinski Brianna Zukas

#### Flight Crew

Ian Beebe Jack Bergacker Yulian Lezama\* Len Zielinski Isabella Wilson

## <u>Lights</u> Adam Guitierrez (Chief)

Jack Bergacker Sydney Gramas Samuel Lodovico Remi Mondragon-Torres Jacob Nilles

Lilian Obrochta
Jack Pauley
Andrew Whittington
Ouinn Zoeller

#### Sound Sound

Timothy Hawkins (Chief)\*
Jamie Blahetka
Hannah Brown
Alyssa Hoekema
Ethan Kopacka
Lizzy Koppel
Reese Krumin
Geniva Porter
Jimena Ramirez-Garcia
Len Zielinski

#### Costumes

Brooke McDermott (Chief)
Andrew Courtney
Adonia DeWitt\*
Katherine Garcia
Maddie Grove
Emma Syoboda

#### <u>Props</u>

Sabrina Arriola (Chief) Charlie Corlett Jacob Redwinski

## Publicity Lex Lucas (Chief)

Jacob Redwinski (Chief)\*

Abby Dimond
Breanna Evans
Reese Krumin
Julia Ritsema\*
Lorelei Sanchez-Willard
Sabrina Vera

Len Zielinski

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#### **VOLUNTEERS**

The directors wish to thank the Theatre Boosters & all of our parent volunteers for their time, hard work, dedication and donations to the show. Their efforts have made our program stronger and allowed us to make this one of the best productions at BHS! We thank them for all that they have done for our theatre program!

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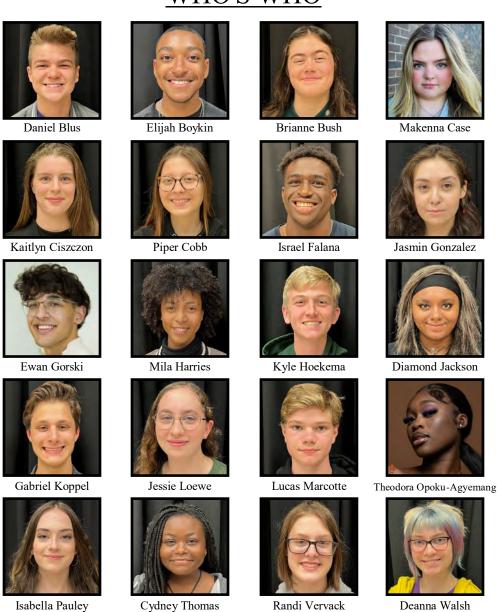




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Blake Whatcott

Cydney Thomas Randi Vervack Deanna Walsh

Mina Zaucha

Daniel Blus (Ensemble). Daniel is making his second fall play appearance and his third main stage production in Peter/Wendy! Daniel has been involved in the Brook Theatre for the last year and a half, as he made his acting debut as Richard Hannay in The 39 Steps last November, performed on the A-Wing It! Improv Team last season, participated in the ensemble in Mamma Mia! in March, and acted in #ENOUGH this past April. This season, he is still on the improv team, performed in Long Story Short, and will be a part of the ensemble in this production! He wants to thank the cast, crew, and directors for making this experience so magical. Also, eggs are better than potatoes, and subscribe to KyleFilms.

**Elijah Boykin** (Ensemble). Elijah is elated and so excited for you all to experience the magic in this production of Peter/Wendy. He portrays a lost boy in this production, and was previously seen in productions such as The 39 Steps, the 2021 Madrigal Dinner, #Enough, and did costumes for last year's "Mamma Mia!"

**Hannah Brown** (Sound Crew). This is Hannah's first time joining any type of theatre program and she is very excited to meet new people and experience new things as the year goes on.

Brianne Bush (Mermaid). Brianne is super excited to be a part of this production of Peter/Wendy! This is her first Fall Play at The Brook Theatre. She has previously been in Mamma Mia as a member of the ensemble member and as the understudy for Rosie! You may have also seen her as Lana in #Enough, or as Mrs. Smith in "Dr. Charm", a show from the production Long Story Short. Currently, she is on the improv team as well as participating in this year's Musical Revue! Aside from Theatre, she has been involved in 3 of the different choirs at BHS which include Sunrise, Madrigals, and Shine. Outside of the A-Wing, she is involved in Best Buddies. Brianne would like to thank her family for always supporting and encouraging her! She would also like to thank Mr. Wayne and Mr. Morrison for this opportunity! She hopes you enjoy the show and remember, think the happiest thoughts!

**Makenna Case** (Ensemble). Makenna Case is so excited to be a part of this production of Peter/Wendy. You may have previously seen her in Mamma Mia! as well as #Enough. She is the Underclassmen Ambassador for the Theatre Honors Society. Outside of school, she is a proud member of Paramount School of the Arts Musical Theatre Institute.

**Chase Cassin** (Construction Chief). Chase Cassin is excited to be construction chief this year to build the set. He has previously worked on Mamma Mia and 39 steps, and is looking forward to Adam's family. When Chase is not on stage, he loves spending time outdoors.

**Kaitlyn Ciszczon** (Ensemble). Kaitlyn is super excited to be a apart of this amazing show. She really hopes you enjoy it!

**Piper Cobb** (*Ensemble*). Piper is extremely excited and grateful to be able to be a part of the Brook Theatre's production of Peter/Wendy. She is looking forward to participating in future Brooke Theatre productions.

**Keira Daimid** (*Paint Crew*). Keira is really excited to participate in Peter/Wendy this year! They have previously helped during 39 Steps and Mamma Mia. She is super excited for this upcoming year of theater and hopes to enjoy it to the max.

Abby Dimond (Assistant Stage Manager). Abigail Dimond is incredibly excited to be a part of the assistant stage management team for Peter/Wendy! She has previously acted in various Brooks middle school productions such as Stocking Stuffers, Hydrangea Albright: Comedy or Tragedy, and Phobia Factory. More recently, she has been seen in construction for the 39 steps, and sound for Mamma Mia. She enjoys playing music (trumpets 4 life) and crocheting. Everyone involved really stepped up to the plate, so give the biggest round of applause you can for them, and enjoy the show!

**Israel Falana** (*Hook*). Israel Falana also known as Izzy, is a sophmore in the class of 2025. This is their first ever role in a play such as this. Being in the arts has been a fun experience for them, as well as a great way to keep themself busy. They also plays basketball for Bolingbrook High School.

**Jay Gonzalez** (Mrs. Darling). Jay is ecstatic to be returning to the stage for their sceond year in the Brook Theatre. They will be playing the role of Mrs. Darling in this year's fall production of Peter/Wendy. Jay has previously been seen as a part of Mamma Mia, #ENOUGH, the Musical Revue 2022, and is a part of the A-Wing It improv team. They hope the audience will enjoy the show and leave the auditorium with a little more magic in their souls.

**Ewan Gorski** (*Peter Pan*). Ewan Gorski is honored and thrilled to be returning to the Bolingbrook High School stage in Peter/Wendy. He has

played roles such as Sam in Mama Mia (Bolingbrook High School), Aladdin in Disney's Aladdin Jr. (Broadway After School), Simba in Disney's The Lion King Jr. (Broadway after School), and Prince Eric in Disney's The Little Mermaid (Valley View Stages production). He is currently a Senior at Bolingbrook High School and can't wait to be a part of his last high school play. Ewan would like to express a huge thank you to the entire Peter/Wendy cast and crew. He gratefully acknowledges the love and support of his family, friends and teachers. If either eggs or potatoes would be erased from the world Ewan would keep eggs and erase potatoes.

**Kaitlyn Haskins** (*Paint Crew*). Kaitlyn is so exicted to be a part of the Brook Theatre this school year! Though it is her first time trying out theatre, she is happy to still take the time to be in something that she enjoys! Kaitlyn is looking forward to painting the sets with many others for the Peter/Windy Fall Play, and painting the sets for The Addams Family Musical next semester! She loves the people she has met and spent time with! Kaitlyn is hoping that her experience in theatre will forever live in her heart no matter what!

**Diamond Jackson** (*Smee*). Diamond Jackson is very excited to play Smee in Peter/Wendy at the Brook Theatre, especially since this is her first main stage production. She's played in roles in studio productions such as Long Story Short, and plays she's written for English.

**Em King** (Stage Manager). Em is very excited to be stage manager for Peter/Wendy. This will be their second time on the stage management team. Em was Assistant Stage Manager for Mamma Mia! As well as an actor in the 39 steps. They have also taken part in various other shows as an actor at Brooks Middle School. They're very excited as this is the first time she will be stage manager! She hopes everyone enjoys the show:)

**Reese Krumin** (*Paint Crew*). Reese is very excited to be a part of sound crew for this show. This is her first time being a part of crew, and her first year of high school. They are really happy to be sharing this experience with a lot of their friends who have also joined and were already in the Brook theatre. He is so lucky to have met everyone and made new friends.

**Jessie Loewe** (Ensemble). Jessie is excited to be participating in her first production at The Brook Theater. She appeared in the majority of her middle school productions while she was there, she also directed two of said productions. She loves to act, write, and paint.

**Sam Maluck** (Construction Crew). Sam has been in theatre for many years but this is their first time on a full technical side, they're very excited for what's to come.

**Lucas Marcotte** (Ensemble). Lucas Marcotte is very excited to be in the ensemble of Peter/Wendy at The Brook Theatre. He previously performed in Mamma Mia and this fall's Long Story Short. He can also be seen in the Motown Magic Marching Band show and the upcoming Madrigal Dinner!

**Angel Mendoza** (*Paint Crew*). Angel is overjoyed and excited to be part of paint crew for Peter/Wendy at the Brook Theatre. He previously had no experience, but loved last year's production of Mamma Mia, which lead him to get involved. He's a large Star Wars fan and run his own YouTube channel.

**Kait Nieves** (*Paint Crew*). Kait is excited to be working behind the scenes rather than on stage for Peter/Wendy. She was previously a part of the ensemble in Mamma Mia!, cast in #Enough, and showcases such as the Talent Showcases and the Musical Revue. She's also hopeful for future productions at The Brook Theatre such as The Addams Family and more!

**Jacob Nilles** (*Lights Crew*). Jacob is excited for this years showing of Peter/Wendy. He was previously in the lighting crew for The 39 Steps and spotlights for Mamma Mia!

**Theodora Opoku-Agyemang** (*Tiger Lily*). Theodora is absolutely exhilarated to be playing Tiger Lily in Peter/Wendy. She was previously seen in #Enough, last year's talent show, and the 2022 IHSA speech state finals. She is so excited to be apart of the Brook Theatre and the many opportunities that come along with it.

**Jack Pauley** (*Ensemble*). Jack Pauley is very excited to get to work on lighting for his third show here at BHS! In the last year he has gained a lot of experience in operating lights, and hopefully you'll notice it as you enjoy this years production of Peter and Wendy!

**Jacob Redwinski** (Publicity Chief). This is Jacob's fifth production with the Brook Theatre, this time working along side some amazing crews. He has recently been seen on stage during Mamma Mia, but decided to stay backstage this time.

Julia Ritsema (Paint Crew). Julia is so excited to be apart of another BHS production participating in the paint crew again this year, along with the publicity team. Julia loves working back stage with everyone, making new friends, having a great time, and making memories for a life time. Julia wants to give a big shout out to the whole company including: Mr.Morrison, Mr.Wayne, and Mr.Rupsis. Everyone worked so hard on this production, please enjoy the show!!

Cydney Thomas (Wendy). Cydney is beyond thrilled to start off her Junior year flying through the sky as Wendy Moira Angela Darling! You may have seen her last year as Ali in Mamma Mia! You may also have seen her in The Broadway MusicalExtravaganza, #ENOUGH, A Delightful Quarantine, The Musical Revue, and Long Story Short performances. She is currently in Sunrise Singers, Speech, V.I.B.E, Co Captian of the A-Wing It Improv team, Vice President of The Theatre Honors Society, and Fairy Godmother in the 2023 IHSTF production of Shrek The Musical. Cydney is hugely grateful for this opportunity and would like to thank everyone involved in the production. She hopes that you enjoy the show!

Randi Vervack (*Tinkerbell*). Randi is excited to play Tinkerbell in Peter/Wendy. She has had previous experience in Brooks Middle School's theatre program, and is thrilled for this new opportunity. She likes to do random stuff, and dreams of one day building a boat and going fishing on it. Why a boat? Who knows. In any case, Randi is joyfully participating in all the Brook Theatre has to offer.

**Blake Whatcott** (*Lost Boy*). Blake is glad to be back in his first play since middle school! He has participated locally in BHS's Drowsy Chaperone pit orchestra, Long Story Short, as well as the most recent musical revue. Outside of theatre, you can find Blake in BHS's jazz bands, choir, and in the pit orchestra of this year's All State Theatre Production of Shrek. Be silly! Enjoy the show!

**Isabella Wilson** (*Student Technical Director*). Isabella is super excited to be the student technical director for this production! She has been previously seen back stage in every BHS production since Lend Me a Tenor. She has also been seen as part of the crew in the IHSTF All-State Productions of Cabaret and Shrek. She has worked very hard on this production, and hopes you enjoy the show!



# Theatre Honors Society 2022-2023 Members

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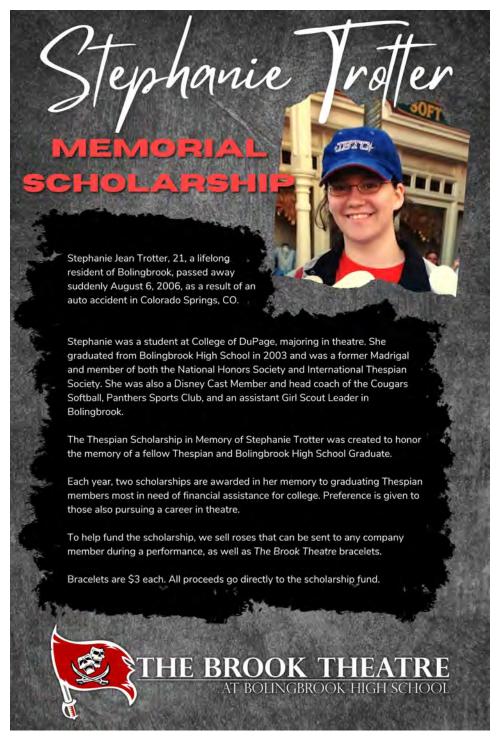
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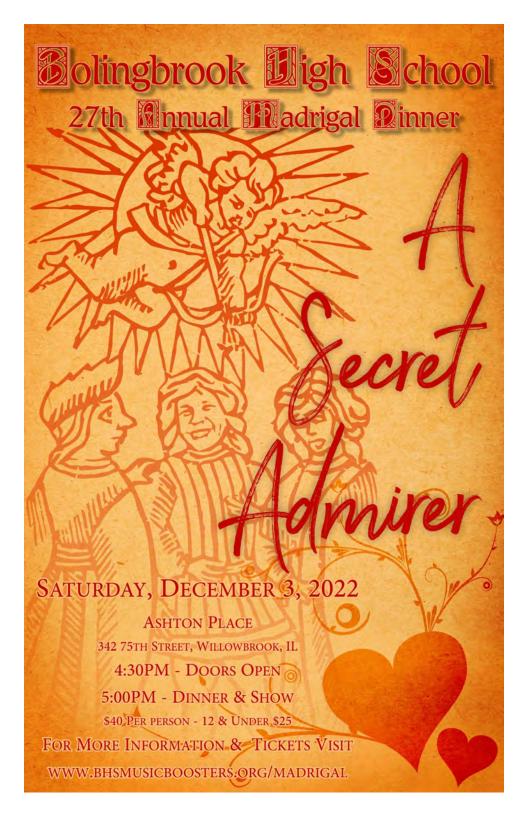
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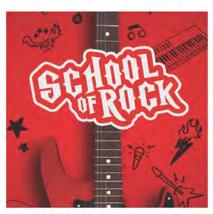
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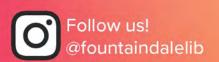
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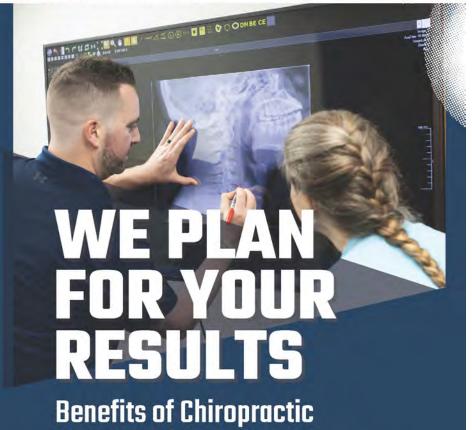


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